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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:  
Latchford, et al.

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For: Photolithography Scheme  
Using a Silicon Containing  
Resist

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§ Group Art Unit: 1752

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§ Examiner: Amanda Walke

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4227.P1/KMT, the fee of \$90.00 for 5 additional claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper

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